

the everlasting covenant make you perfect, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

JAMES SMITH, *Moderator*.  
P. G. MCGREGOR, *Clerk*.

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### MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

A deeply interesting meeting of the Foreign Mission Board was held on the 10th ult. The most important business before it was the question of supply of Missionaries for the New Hebrides. In our last we intimated the expectation that in a short time the Church would have men ready to devote themselves to the work. The prospects then held out have now begun to be realized. At this meeting a letter was read from the Rev. DONALD MORRISON, of Strathallbyn, P. E. I., formally tendering his services. From the knowledge which the members of the Board possessed of Mr. Morrison's character, attainments, and qualifications for the work, they had no hesitation in expressing their willingness to accept his services.—But the rule has been adopted that before any Missionary be accepted he should undergo a medical examination, and obtain a medical certificate of the suitability of his constitution for a tropical climate. Mr. Morrison not being aware of the necessity of this, has not attended to this point, but this is all that now stands in the way of his being formally accepted. He has accordingly been directed to undergo such an examination, and if the result be favourable, as is anticipated, the board have intimated to him that he may consider himself approved by them. He will then formally demit his charge; and he is directed by the board to employ his time till Spring in acquiring a knowledge of the Printing business, and also to embrace any opportunity that may be afforded him in Charlotte Town, of acquiring medical knowledge. He is also expected, before coming to the mainland, to visit those congregations in the Island in which he is unknown by face. What will be his future course, and when he will leave for his field of labour, are questions that are yet undetermined. We may mention however, that it is the desire of the Board that he be prepared to go out in company with Mr. Inglis. They could have desired that more time could have been allowed for medical studies, and attention to other branches of knowledge, as well as such handicraft arts as might be useful in the Missionary work. But this disadvantage is more than counterbalanced by the advantages which will be derived from his being associated with Mr. Inglis for several months previous to his arrival at his field of labour, during which he will have most favourable opportunities of becoming acquainted with the practical working of missions, and also with the language of Aneiteum. This last may be of importance, as it is possible that on his arrival he may be required to take Mr. Geddie's place, while the latter visits this country.

We need not say that we are gratified at the intelligence which we have now been enabled to announce. Mr. Morrison is a young man who has always borne a high character for piety and prudence. He has been for about a year and a half settled over a large congregation, and has approved himself a diligent and faithful labourer in the Lord's vineyard—a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. And while his numerous and attached